

OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 7/1/2013 Complaint Number: 13-126391

Type of Incident: Hit and Run Injury Crash Supervisor Approval: Sgt. Corey Luce

Reporting Officer: Deputy Todd Frank

Narrative:

On June 17, 2013 at 6:15 PM a 15 year old Comstock Park resident was riding her bicycle southbound on Grand River Dr just north of Three Mile Rd in Grand Rapids Township. A vehicle that was traveling south on Grand River Dr struck the bicyclist. The driver fled the scene in the vehicle without stopping. The Kent County Sheriff Department responded to the scene and began an investigation.

The 15 year old female victim sustained multiple abrasions, lacerations and a neck injury. Initially, doctors believed that the victim may have received a fractured vertebra. The victim's neck was immobilized for much of the past two weeks. Fortunately, doctors discovered that the victim's vertebra was not fractured. The victim is expected to recover.

Sheriff Deputies discovered vehicle parts at the scene and have since developed a suspect vehicle description. The suspect vehicle is a 2011-2013 Honda CR-Z 2dr. The color of the vehicle is Storm Silver Metallic. The vehicle lost the passenger side outside rear view mirror and possibly sustained damage to the passenger side of the hood as a result of this incident. The Kent County Sheriff Department has no further information regarding the description of the driver. The attached image is a stock photo of a 2011 Storm Silver Metallic Honda CR-Z.

The Kent County Sheriff Department requests persons with knowledge regarding a vehicle of the aforementioned make, model, year, color and damage (if possibly sustained on June 17, 2013) to contact the KCSD Traffic Safety Unit at (616) 632-6235 or Silent Observer at (616) 774-2345 (SilentObserver.org).

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